

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CIVIL MINUTES—GENERAL

Case No. 8:23-cv-02050-JWH(ADSx)

Date February 26, 2024

Title *Mario R. Sustayta v. State Farm General Insurance Company et al*

Present: The Honorable JOHN W. HOLCOMB, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Clarissa Lara

Deputy Clerk

Not Reported

Court Reporter

Attorney(s) Present for Plaintiff(s):

None Present

Attorney(s) Present for Defendant(s):

None Present

**Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) Order to Show Cause Why Sanctions
Should Not Be Imposed Against Plaintiffs' and Defendant's
Counsel for Failure to File a Rule 26(f) Report**

On November 21, 2023, the Court issued an order setting the Scheduling Conference for January 5, 2024 [ECF No. 9]. On January 9, 2024, the Court issued an Order Continuing the Scheduling Conference to March 8, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. Pursuant to Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties are to file their Joint Rule 26(f) Report not later than 14 days before the Scheduling Conference. As of today's date, the parties have not filed a Joint Rule 26(f) Report.

Accordingly, the Court hereby **ORDERS** counsel for Plaintiffs, Michael F. Sitzler and Stephanie Michelle Sitzler and counsel for Defendants, GailAnn Y. Stargardter to show cause why they should not each be sanctioned in the amount of \$500 for their failure to file a timely Joint Rule 26(f) Report. Counsel are **DIRECTED** to respond in writing to this Order to Show Cause by Friday, March 1, 2024, at 12:00 noon. Counsel's failure to respond—or counsel's filing of an inadequate response—may result in the imposition of additional sanctions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.